

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): SONODA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3653

Serial No.: 10/643,698

Examiner: Matthew J. KOHNER

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: AUTOMATIC FEEDING DEVICE AND RECORDING APPARATUS PROVIDED  
WITH SUCH AUTOMATIC FEEDING DEVICE

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated **June 8, 2006**, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.